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AFGHAN COUP MAKES PAKISTAN UNEASY

From Crescent Correspondent

Peshawar—The military coup of April 27, 1978, in Afghanistan resulting in the death of Afghan President Daoud and most of his family and an estimated 10,000 others has sent a chill through the Khyber Pass into nearby Islamabad. Not only the mode of operations but also the backers of the coup, the Soviet Union, complicates matters in the region.

The Communist—inspired coup which evoked stiff opposition from forces loyal to Daoud has brought Communists into the open for the first time. The ferocity of their operations, using aerial and ground bombardment reflected uneasiness and lack of confidence in themselves. There are already signs of discontent among the religious minded people of Afghanistan which the new regime has attempted to placate by making all the right noises about religious freedom.

Precautions

The military authorities in Pakistan meanwhile are on guard and while no immediate threat from Afghanistan exists, they are not taking any chances. The Pak-Afghan border which was closed by Afghanistan was opened for traffic the following day.

Diplomatic recognition was extended to the new Afghan regime after assurances were received that they would like to maintin good, friendly relations with all neighbors, including Pakistan. In the last days of Sardar Daoud, relations between the two neighbors had improved tremendously.

Extensive Damage

Eye-witness accounts of events in Kabul relate to extensive damage and intense fighting around the palace and the ministry of defence. Both buildings were reported gutted with fire after bombardment from tanks and planes. After shooting Daoud and his brother at point blank range, their bodies were dragged in the streets of Kabul. According to Kabul Radio, all is quiet after the take-over was completed and the Past "loyalists" wiped out.

But informed observers believe that this is not going to be the end of story for Afghanistan. A precedence for bloody coups has been established which may recur every two or three years now.

Some "Journalists" on strike!

About 22 journalists, mostly members of APNEC, led by Minas Burna and APNEC Secretary Osmani went on strike in Karachi against the closure of "Massawat" Lahore.

This action is *not* supported by the vast majority of journalists in Pakistan because "Massawat" is the mouth-piece of Peoples Party and has been engaged in printing blood-curdling warnings to the authorities. Despite several warnings to mend their ways, they persisted in their malicious propoganda, at which point the military authorities stepped in.

Regarding Burna's action, it must be remembered that he does not represent any political party and was once the editor of "OUTLOOK" an independent weekly published from Karachi which was banned by Bhutto. Burna's concern is for freedom of the press and at this time it happens to coincide with "Massawat's" interests. Incidentally "Massawat" Karachi is still published regularly and carries propoganda for the Peoples Party. No other political party has a paper of its own in Pakistan, nor do they idol-worship in the manner of "Massawat" which is also widely quoted in India and Toronto!

Riots Against Shah's Regime

TEHRAN -Serious riots in several cities, led by the Ulemas in Iran, are threatening the Shah's regime for the first time in decades. Hardest hit were the cities of Qum and Tabriz where earlier in the year also scores of people were killed by the police and the army.

Despite intermittant protest against the Shah's regime, he has been able to contain the situation through SAVAK, a Gestapo-style US-trained secret police specializing in terror. However since his visit to the United States in November 1977, rioting in the States as well as Iran has been more persistent.

Earlier in the year, scores of doctors, lawyers and professors in Iran formed a society for freedom and justice in Iran and openly challenged the Shah's fascist regime. Religious leaders have also been leading a wave of protest against his regime and despite strong arm factics, has not been able to suppress them. The present round rioting and police brutality are only a continuation of the deep-felt hatred against his repressive regime. It seems the Ulemas have a strong support among the masses and small businessmen.

Exclusive Crescent Interview

Gen. Zia being interviewed at his residence in Rawalpindi by Zafar Bangash, Editor, Crescent International.

(Full Text of Interview Pg. 3)

Community News

Pakistan Student Association of America & Canada Resolution

This assembly of Pakistanis held on April 23, 1978 at the Teacher's College Auditorium, New York City resolve:

1. The Government and the people of Pakistan shall always endear and hold fast to the Islamic values of justice and equality and shall never yield to any external pressures aimed at destroying this valuable way of life.

2. Condemns all efforts from within and outside the country to disrupt the independent judicial process in Pakistan, particularly attempts by certain Heads of States who for their own reasons have sought to interfere in the judicial process involving the murder trial of the former Prime Minister, Z.A. Bhutto.

3. Expresses full confidence in its judiciary at all levels in the process of upholding the independence and integrity of this vital institution.

4. Demands that the Islamic traditions of equality before law be fully maintained irrespective of any consideration including the criminal trial of the former Prime Minister.

Proceedings of Meeting

At the above meeting presided over by the PSA President Mr. Zafar Ishaq, the Chief Guest Justice (Retd) Mohammad Afzal Cheema touched upon various aspects of Islam in the light of Pakistan's present quest for Islamisation. He outlined the recent efforts of the Council of Islamic Ideology of Pakistan, especially its probes into important matters such as zakat and other economic issues in an Islamic State. He thought the establishment of salat, the most fundamental step in Islamic State could best be brought about through personal examples of those occupying various important positions in government offices and elsewhere. In his view the most decisive criterion for the appointment of judges in Pakistan should be their sense of accountability to Allah.

MSA Activities

MSA 16th Annual Conference

TORONTO—The Muslim Students Association of the U.S. and Canada is holding its 16th annual conference, in Bloomfield Indiana, U.S.A. There will be a subsidized chartered bus service available, leaving May 26 at 6 P.M. from the Jami Mosque. Registration forms for the bus and the conference can be obtained by Calling Toronto 922-5828 or 769-7880. The theme of the conference this year will be 'The Muslim Family in North America'.

The Annual Islamic Summer School in Toronto is getting under way again. Tuition for the entire course is $20.00 per week, for four weeks. Transportation for students will be available, at a rate of $20.00 per week. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Toronto 922-5828 and 769-7880.

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"Success for Canadian Muslims in Textbook Issue"

After three years' struggle knocking at various doors, the efforts of the Canadian Society of Muslims have finally been rewarded in having prejudicial material removed from Ontario School textbooks.

"And the Truth advances and falsehood perishes...
Indeed the falsehood is bound to perish."
(Qur'an 17:81)

On March 29th, 1978, Mr. John Storey (Director of Curriculum Branch of the Ministry of Education) released a document entitled "Summary Report—Books Under Review Re Bias Against Muslim Faith, 1977, 1978" to the Canadian Society of Muslims. This document was presented to the Society during a meeting on the aforementioned date between the representatives of the society and Ministry of Education.

As you might note, the three books listed under category (1) were removed from Circular 14 (the list of approved textbooks for classroom use) last year. Three more books, which are listed under category (2), have been removed from Circular 14 this year. In addition, categories (3), (4) and (5) represent books whose future status will depend on what revisions are made in these books by their publishers in forthcoming editions. If the problems in them regarding the Islamic religious tradition are not satisfactorily resolved in the revised versions, then they too will be removed from Circular 14.

Quite significant in this regard is the fact that a number of the books in category (5) are not being examined just in terms of what derogatory or distorted comments they might make about the Islamic religious tradition; they are being scrutinized in terms of what they do not say about the Islamic religious tradition. In short, the Ministry officials have begun to adopt a position in which the problem of omission (i.e., the absence of material with respect to the Islamic religious tradition) is becoming as important as the problem of distorted material. We believe this to be a very important step since it means the Ministry of Education seems to believe that eliminating distorted material on Islam is not sufficient; textbooks on world history, for example, which fail to provide some basic information about the Islamic religious tradition and its history are also beginning to be seen by the Ministry officials as inadequate for educational programmes in a multi-cultural society of which Muslims are a part.

Finally, the Canadian Society of Muslims has supplied the Ministry of Education with a variety of materials which are directed toward preventing a recurrence of the difficulties with respect to the biased textbooks used in classrooms that have been of concern to the Muslim community during the past several years. Among these materials are a fact sheet on Islam which will be made available to the general public through the Ministry of Education and which will help provide some basic information on the Islamic religious tradition. Also, a scholarly document containing fundamental material on the principles of Islam, as well as material on the life and character of the Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.), has been prepared. This document emphasizes positive information which can be used by authors, editors, publishers and teachers as a source of accurate information on the basic ideas, beliefs and history of Islam. In addition to the foregoing, the society has supplied the Ministry of Education with a list of bias evaluators (Muslim scholars from different universities in Ontario) who will be consulted by the Ministry with regard to the acceptability of future materials on the Islamic religious tradition which are presented to the Ministry for examination and possible adoption onto Circular 14.

Racist Slogans

Racist slogans have begun to reappear on building walls and construction hoardings in Metro Toronto.

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Text of interview with Gen. Zia ul Haq Pakistan Chief of Army Staff Chief & Martial Law Administrator.

The following interview was conducted at Gen. Zia's residence in Rawalpindi on April 26, '78 at 5.30 p.m.

Prior to my departure to Pakistan, to get hooked in the bonds of holy matrimony, time had been requested from Gen. Zia for an interview. Both because of the uncertainty of my marriage date and the CMLA's frequent visits throughout the country as well as abroad, the date of the interview turned out to be two days after the marriage.

Islamabad was very hot on that Wednesday afternoon as we sped from the Ministry of Information building on the road to Rawalpindi. The sentries at the gate were already expecting us when we entered the Chief of Staff's residence. The interview started soon afterwards over a glass of coke and "sameses".

During my drive to his residence, different ideas raced through my mind about the man. After all he was a military ruler who had overthrown the most powerful dictator Pakistan had ever known. When I met Gen. Zia, I was surprised to find that he was very gentle and polite. When he entered the room he greeted me with "Assalam-Alaikum" and let me to the sofa to sit beside him. He spoke softly and candidly and there were no pretences about him. He wasn't double-faced.

Throughout the interview, he keenly puffed on his Dunhill Cigarettes of which there appeared to be an ample supply. He offered but I declined to smoke. He laughed easily which helped me to relax as well. In all fairness, his photographs do not do justice to the man who has a gentle fatherly face with keen eyes. His well-groomed moustache has a streak of grey hair or two adding to his mature looks.

At the conclusion of the interview, he accompanied me to the waiting car and wishing me luck said, "Khuda Hafez."

Zafar Bangash.

Q. Your visit to Saudi Arabia was hailed as a great success. Were there any aspects on which the Saudi rulers did not fully agree with the veiws held by you and your team?

A. None, there was a complete unanimity of thoughts, emotions and actions. It turned out to be a most fascinating and happy experience. And in the process the Saudi authorities themselves expressed the desire for greater co-operation in the fields.

Q...What is the situation regarding other Muslim Countries?

A. We have very good relations with practically everybody; the latest one to join this league is our neighbour Afghanistan bringing our relations to a fine sense of harmony. (This interview was recorded 1 day prior to the Afghan coup.)

Q...The Salal Dam Agreement was recently signed in New Delhi and you would also be visiting India, perhaps sometimes in June?

A. That's mere speculation; no date has been fixed for my visit. I have said, though, that since I have visited many other countries, why not India? But the environment must be congenial to my visit. With India there have been a lot of musunderstandings and we have had misapprehensions about one another, so there are grounds for caution; that is why I have not taken the leap as I did with other countries.

Q...There is a great deal of talk about forming some sort of a national government in Pakistan. What time span do you have in mind for such a government?

A. My associates and I have discussed the idea of a national government as well as our future targets and we are working within that time span. But in the meantime we thought if we could involve the politicians to share authority as well as responsibility, it would be much easier for us to hand over power to them. What would actually turn out, I am not sure.

Q...You have said that you have a date in your mind for elections but you won't say it. What time span are you thinking about?

A. I hope this won't give rise to speculation but I think within about a year's time we should have elections.

Q...Will the process of accountability be speeded up?

A. We initially wanted to carry this process through military courts but we decided against it. Civil tribunals have started functioning and on their recommendations, we adopted the Summary trial procedure but they are still sticking to the old High Court system. They are currently examining modifying and speeding up the process.

Q...Will accountability be confined to one shade of political opinion?

A. No, accountability will be for everyone, including myself. But we are confining it to the period between 1970-1977 and only for the "big fish."

Q...Why has Bhutto's trial been dubbed a political trial abroad?

A. Because of International Politics. Of course we must also remember that Bhutto, as foreign minister, then President and finally prime minister, for almost a decade built up quite an image for himself abroad. Pakistan has its place on the world map also in which Bhutto made his contribution. All these have helped to build his image. Suddenly these people in the West find that Bhutto has been overthrown by a "brute" general and has also been found guilty on a murder charge. This is rather hard for them to understand because they are not in touch with the reality of Pakistan.

Besides there are papers, like the "MILLAT" of London, which has been paid 8000 pounds; such papers are obviously playing for money so it should not be difficult to understand their policies.

Q...Islamic Laws are being introduced in Pakistan but so far Islam is being seen only as a brute force and not something representing social justice or welfare. What steps are being taken to correct this image?

A. Islam is a way of life and it can only be projected correctly by those who practise it; so if we ourselves are good Muslims, then this problem would not arise.

The adverse propoganda, if there is any, is due to two points: First of all there is basic animosity towards Islam in the West and then there is a lack of understanding about Islam. Also, the image of Islam they have has been formed by looking at present-day Muslims who unfortunately do not reflect the beauty and simplicity of Islam.

Q...Let us talk about Pakistan's economy: there is a national debt totalling some $7.6 billion which incurs huge interest and service charges. Are any efforts being made to reduce dependence on foreign aid and to generate savings at home?

A. Economy is our problem; Pakistan faces a great economic situation, not so much political. These debts are mainly international loans for development purposes borrowed like any other developing country. We are trying to boost the pace of development so that we not only complete projects on time but also generate some savings to enable us to pay back our loans. We are trying to strengthen the economic base as well, which is mainly agriculture in our case.

Q...Have investors become a little more confident in Pakistan's economy?

A. Yes, we have found that a great deal of confidence has been developed in the last six months. Not only Pakistanis but overseas investors, including Pakistanis abroad have shown great interest and confidence in investing in Pakistan.

Q. Overseas Pakistanis contribute something like $1 billion annually in remittances. Talking to Pakistanis in US and Canada, they are reluctant to invest in Pakistan because they don't want to get into the rut. Are any steps being taken to encourage them to invest in Pakistan?

A. I have made personal announcements in this respect; the government has published detailed brochures describing areas of opportunity which are available from our embassies abroad. But an investor wants two things: First he wants to make quick money which is not possible now; second he wants security but that type of security we can't provide. He wants to know whether the present martial law regime is going to stay for the next five years, and if not will the new regime give him the same degree of security.

What we are examining, however, are some constitutional changes which would provide guarantees such that no nationalisation would take place in the future. If some future regime decides, then investors would be paid the market price for their investment.

Q. Several Pakistanis abroad have offered their services to serve Pakistan during their sabbatical leave but they have been extremely disappointed by the response to their idea within Pakistan.

A. All they have to do is to write to the CMLA's Secretariat and I can assure you that they will have a favourable response from us. Or write to me directly; we will be glad to avail of their services. We have made special schemes for those serving abroad, to provide facilities for houses in Islamabad or in other cities like Lahore and Karachi where they can buy a plot of land to live.

I would also like you to take this special message to Pakistanis abroad:

Each one of you is the ambassador of Pakistan so do that which is in the best interests of Pakistan. You do not need to blow any individual or party's trumpet but serve in any capacity—whether as a worker, doctor, engineer or journalist to benefit Pakistan.

Coffee cultivation in Pakistan Successful

The experimental coffee cultivation in Southern Sind has proved "extremely" successful and the new highly paying cash crop could be sown on massive scale soon, the Director of Research, Agriculture Research Institute, Tandojam said in Hyderabad on April 6.

Dr. Taj Mohammad Chaudary stated that 1,000 coffee plants supplied to the Research institute by the Agriculture Research Council a year back were grown in the Fruit Research Institute, Mirpurkhas. Out of them, 600 plant have now attained a height of two and a half feet, we were growing fast. APP.

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Pakistani-Canadians

There are approximately 25,000 Pakistanis in Canada, which is about one Pakistani-Canadian to every 900 other Canadians. The usual questions are asked time and time again: What is our role in Canada? What is our future? Why there is discrimination against us? What should be our relationship with home country? A good number of us are also worried about our culture in an alien environment.

With a few exceptions, most of the Pakistanis are going to stay here permanently--their children would be full fledged Canadians. Obviously, our role in future would be as Canadians, accepting the established norms, dissenting whenever it is necessary, and enhancing the betterment of life not only for ourselves, but for all fellow Canadians, and the world at large.

The question of discrimination and our relationship with home country is related to the domain of national liberation. Although we should carry on fighting against blatant discrimination and institutionalized racism, whenever necessary, it is also clear that our prestige would be connected with the development of Pakistan as a truly independent and liberated country. This is where we can find linkage with Pakistan. Precisely, this is the question which troubles everyone, how to enhance the prestige of Pakistan. It should be quite clear in our mind; just talks and seminars would not help the situation. There is more to it.

We can learn our lesson from other ethnic groups. Japan and China come to our attention:

Seventy years ago Japanese were discriminated against, but today Japan has become an industrialized nation through its own efforts, without foreign aid. Even after the defeat and destruction in the Second World War, Japan is a strong industrial giant, envy of all industrialized countries.

Only twenty nine years ago China was liberated from its feudalistic yoke and foreign domination. The Chinese have gone through a lot of trial and tribulations throughout their history in Canada. On his Chinese trip, the Prime minister of Canada requested the government of the People's Republic of China that relatives of Canadian-Chinese should be allowed to emigrate to Canada.

We cannot blame only Canadians or British for what we suffer as immigrants. Even if we cite racilism, it will remain there, unless our nation is totally liberated--and we are strong, socially and economically. Obviously then, we will have no need to come to Canada or to go to any overseas country for our bread and butter. Our truly representative government will be able to speak out on our behalf. There will be no vassal relationship with the stronger nations.

Jamil Rashid

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PAKISTANI-CANADIAN

Letters to the editor

Getting worked up about Bhutto!

Dear Sir:

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend till death your right to say it."

It was really great to read that the CMLA honored the editor of Crescent by talking to him at length. While a full analysis of this interview has to wait till it is published in detail, for present a few general comments would suffice:

Your headline "Pakistan's Real Problem Economic Not Political" (Crescent May 1, 1978) is rather misleading at least on two accounts:

Firstly, on July 5, 1977 the army takeover was justified on the grounds that there was an impasse between the two adversaries, and an impartial election was to be held on October 18. Later, this election was postponed indefinitely in the name of accountability. The Supreme Court of Pakistan also gave its verdict in the name of "Law of Necessity" but emphasized that elections should be held without unnecessary delay. Elections are a part of political process. Have we solved that problem?

Secondly, March 1, 1978 all political activities, including news coverage of political nature are banned in Pakistan for an indefinite period. Do we understand that the military junta has solved all the political problems in a matter of ten months? If there are any economic problems left, these would be solved with the grace of the U.S. support and Saudi finance. Anyway, for that nirvana we have to wait.

At this point, a few observations are necessary on your coverage of events in Pakistan, in a newspaper which is supposed to represent the views of all Pakistanis in Canada and the United States. It was quite in order to bring forward the injustices and some of the dictatorial policies of the Bhutto regime when the press was gagged in Pakistan. The main objective was to raise a voice against injustices in a newspaper, away from censorship, and hoping that overseas Pakistanis would put pressure for a democratic Pakistan. Only a few days ago, a number of journalists were jailed because they raised their voice against censorship and forceful closure of a certain newspaper in Pakistan. Have you raised your voice in protest? Did you write any letters to the administrators in Pakistan, at least in the name of solidarity with the journalistic profession? Unfortunately, your coverage of news since July 5, has given the impression as if you are all out for an army administration in Pakistan.

Without going into the details of inconsistency in your editorials and selection of news item prior to July 5, and since the military takeover, one should discuss the objective of a community newspaper in North America.

Your front page caption says "CRESCENT INTERNATION Bi-Weekly: Urdu-English newspaper to serve the Pakistani Community". The question arises, how do you serve the community, which is not only concerned with the problems of adjustment in a newly adopted country, but starved for news from the old-country in an objective way. By your own news coverage, you tell us that the foreign press has never reported objectively on Pakistani affairs. As you are aware, the Pakistani newspapers at home are under the government in power. Under these circumstances, the overseas Pakistanis hope that a community newspaper published in a liberal environment abroad would at least publish news in an objective way. It will be a sad commentary on our intellectuals abroad if they would reflect Pakistani press even in an overseas country.

The following points are worth pondering:

1. The community newspaper should give news from all spectrum of life in Pakistan. It should not be obsessed with "Mr Bhutto" or for that matter any one else.

2. The newspaper should give coverage of community news from all regions of Canada, whenever possible. This is not to say that attempts were not made on your part, but if you are preoccupied with only one issue (Bhutto phobia) than there will be less time for other issues.

3. If you insist on interpreting the news of Pakistan, an attempt should be made to put forward all sides, which I am sure your Editor is quite capable of doing.

Lastly, the point should be made regarding the ethics of journalism in a liberal democratic set up. An editor can have strong views on certain issues and may feel emotional, but these should not be reflected so openly in the news coverage or editorials, unless the paper speaks for a certain party or a group of people. If Crescent wants to speak for all Pakistanis, then an approach has to be made which will serve the community in a rational and objective way.

Can we expect a change in your policy?

Yours truly,
N.H.
Kingston Ontario

Dear Sir:

It is a pity to point out the indifference of the Pakistani Consulate and Embassy in the United States for their inability to clarify the position of Pakistani Government about the recent conviction of Bhutto by the Lahore High Court. The same Officials have been actively financing the pro-Bhutto propagaters to mislead the Pakistani Community abroad.

I am referring to New York Times editorial of March 21st and a letter (Bhutto's Ex Pal John K. Gilbreith, March 24) was based upon total ignorance of what happened in the past 5½ years of Bhutto's totalitarian rule. Bhutto's present conviction concerned his criminal conduct as an accomplice and principle instigator of the murder of an innocent person. The written and undeniable evidence of Mr. Bhutto's directives as Prime Minister clearly proved his complicity in the present murder trial. Mr. Bhutto has been tried in a highly respected court of law with

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Canada's New Immigration Act Questions & Answers —

Other questions and answers appeared in previous issues of the Crescent.

How will the Act affect permanent residents?

Permanent residents will have the right to re-enter and remain in Canada. However, they could lose this right either by abandonment of their Canadian residency or for one of a limited number of serious infractions.

Residents of Canada who spend more than a total of 183 days in any twelve-month period outside the country will be presumed to have abandoned Canadian residence, unless they can satisfy an immigration officer that this was not their intent. Those who have no plans of making a permanent home elsewhere, and who have sound reasons for extended or frequent absences (e.g., transfer abroad by a Canadian employer), may apply for a returning resident permit to confirm their intent not to give up their status in Canada. (Refer to sections 4(1), 27(1), 24, 25 of the Act).

How will the rights of visitors and immigrants be protected?

Under the Act, the right to an immigration inquiry is extended to all people subject to removal from Canada. Such inquiries will be president over by adjudicators, specially trained to render objective judgements based on evidence presented by both parties.

When an immediate inquiry cannot be held and there is legitimate concern about the danger posed by the presence of an individual, detention can be ordered. However, such cases must be reviewed by an adjudicator within 48 hours.

When in doubt concerning the intention of visitors to leave following their stay in Canada, immigration officers may admit such visitors but request a cash or other bond to ensure that conditions of their entry will be fulfilled. Such securities may be deposited by the visitor or by a third party.

(Refer to sections 23 to 31, 104, 32(4), 57, 18 of the Act).

Does the new Act affect the Immigration Appeal Board or rights of appeal?

The new Act preserves the independent status and functions of the Immigration Appeal Board, but it introduces some changes in the appeal system and compsotion of the Board. It also stipulates that claims to Canadian citizenship will be referred to the Minister responsible for citizenship matters instead of to the Appeal Board.

Except for cases involving a threat to national security or public order, for which special procedures are established the Act maintains the same appeal rights that applicants now enjoy.

Those in possession of a valid visa, as well as Convention refugees and permanent residents, will retain the right to appeal a removal order on legal and humanitarian grounds. And, Canadian citizens will retain their right to appeal a refusal to admit relatives in the family class whom they have sponsored.

Persons denied refugee status by the Minister will now be able to seek a redetermination of their status from the Board, independent of any appeal against a removal order. (Refer to sections 43 to 47, 59 to 69, 70 to 85 of the Act).

Does the Act recognize the role of the provinces in immigration?

Yes. In setting out the objectives of immigration policy, the Act emphasizes the importance of federal-provincial co-operation and the need to recognize Canada's federal and bilingual character.

Specifically, the Act requires the Minister responsible for immigration to consult with the provinces concerning population and labour market needs, measures to help immigrants adapt to Canadian life, and the distribution of immigrants in relation to regional demographic requirements.

The Act also empowers the Minister to enter into federal-provincial agreements on the implementation of immigration policies and programs. (Refer to sections 3(b) (c) (h), 7, 109 of the Act).

Package economic steps on anvil

From Aslam Sheikh

ISLAMABAD—A package of new economic measures with far-reaching implications for the national economy is now reportedly under active consideration. It may be unfolded in the next year's Federal Budget due in June or perhaps a couple of weeks earlier.

Its precise contents are a closely guarded secret as firm decisions are yet to be reached. But it is known to have important bearing on reactivating private industrial sector, distribution of credit and its cost, the extent to which the nationalisation operation of the past few years can be reversed.

A major long-debated move which may materialise as part of the new contemplated economic measures is the establishment of what are described, as "free industrial processing zones" in Karchi and Lahore.

The draft outline of a new Five-Year Plan has now been nearly finalised at the experts level. But its firming up at the higher level will have to await the outcome of crucial negotiations with Pakistan's major creditors. It is only after the forthcoming consortium meeting that both the long-term plan and the next year's budget will acquire a tangible shape.

There is, however, no escaping the fact that the budget makers this year are confronted with the biggest ever challenge in striking a feasible equilibrium between the competing claims of current non-development expenditure and long-term investment requirement.

The harshness of the over-all balance of payments picture may be somewhat softened by a dramatic jump in overseas remittances expected to be close to a billion dollars by the end of the current fiscal year, unless the last quarter does not fulfil the promise of earlier months. But there have been difficulties in negotiating quickly-disbursable commomodity loans and funds for general balance-of-payments support. The debt repayment liability including come short-term loans and additional payments to Iran will push outward flow of foreign exchange sharply next year.

On the domestic front also a difficult effort will have to be mounted to generate rupee resources in a manner that already hard-pressed fixed income groups are not pinched hard.

Shahanshah may not visit Kabul

KARACHI—The Shahanshah of Iran has cancelled his visit to Afghanistan, due to take place by the end of this month, following recent developments in Kabul.

BBC, quoting authoritative Iranian sources, said the Shahanshah and his Ministers are deeply concerned over the new situation in Afghanistan, and for that reason the Shahanshah has cancelled his visit.

A Government official told BBC that thousands of Afghan nationals have entered Iran illegally and were earning their livelhood The Iranian Government would review its policy regarding these Afghan nationals.

However, he denied that the agreement reached between Afghanistan and Iran over Hilmand river three years ago would be cancelled—PPI.

Letters to the editor

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full privileges for his defence. Such facilities he denied to his political opponents by trying them through selected tribunals with no right to appeal.

During his trial a representative of Amnesty International had witnessed the trial and declared that Mr. Bhutto is tried for criminal charges and not a political one. It is the same Amnesty International that was not allowed to conduct an investigation concerning the fate of 11000 political prisoners in Pakistan during Bhutto's regime.

I along with other concerned Pakistanis and as a lawyer feel that nobody should be treated above the law regardless of his political stature or personal friendship with foreign diplomats. This is perhaps a minor offence in comparison to the crime of treason and conspiracy against the sovreignty of Pakistan by breaking it. Mr. Bhutto's philiosophy was based upon lust for Power and he tried his skills and knowledge of the Iranian Savak, Russian KGB and Hitler's Gestapo tactics which finally caught up with him. Pakistanis are now looking forward for the accountability of murder of Kh. Rafiq Ahmed, a well known political figure in Pakistan.

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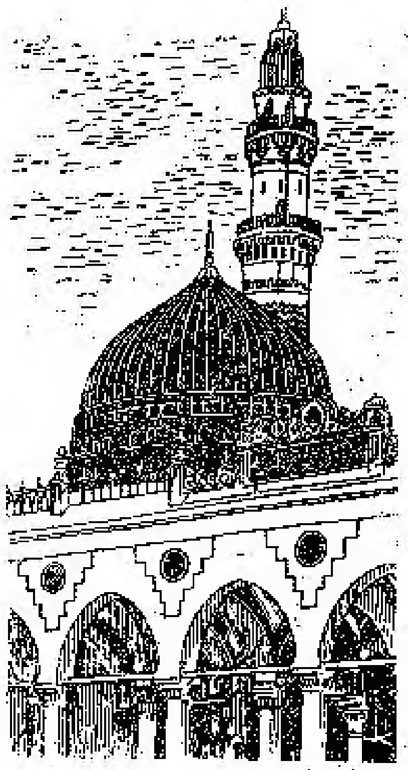

Relations, Duties Towards

He is not a perfect performer of propinquity who doth good to his relatives as they do to him; but he is perfect who doth good to them when they do it not to him.

Giving alms to the poor hath the reward of one alms; but that given to kindred hath two rewards; one, the reward of alms, the other, the reward of helping relations.

O Messenger of God! Verily I have done a great crime; is there any act by which I may repent? He said, 'Have you a mother? 'No,' said the questioner. 'Have you an aunt?' asked Muhammad. He said, 'Yes, I have.' Prophet Muhammad said, 'Go, do good to her and your crime will be pardoned.'

The duty of a junior to a senior borther is as that of a child to its father.

The favour of God doth not descend upon that family in which is one who deserts his relations.

Youth Forum

It is encouraging to see that the 'Youth Forum' has stimulated several quarters of our community. For those who have not come forward yet, we hope they will come out of their shells and break the ice.

This column must have caused whispers throughout the community, judging from the number of telephone calls we have received. From Mr. Qureshi's valuable remarks in the previous issue, it appears that the adults are taking a keen interest in this column. We hope that they are not intending taking over the column just for the sake of feeling younger!

To make the issue more lively, we ask our youth to take some time and express their opinions on the following topic in the form of a letter addressed to:

The Editor, 'Youth Forum', Crescent International, 338 Hollyberry Trail, Willowdale, Ont. M2H 2P6

Topic: Do you feel that your parents are justified in asking and expecting you to retain Islamic values and keep the cultural ties with their original homeland?

Naheed Sahba

Shattered Glass

I
am so happy today.
I
don't know why, but
I
feel that
I
could float in the air with the clouds. Although
I
can't,
I
don't mind, because
I
feel good.
I'm
on my own, just walking, when around me the glass shatters, and
I
am
stunned again.

One whom I've never seen, makes a remark that I can hardly bear.
Why, God, are there such callous people in the world who think like this?

Can they not tolerate me?
Am I such a threat to them?
Why do they feel that they have every right to spoil my day?

We are only grains of sand
set on an endless beach of infinity,
and I have little power to hurt anyone.
Please take a little time
To learn what is inside this house,
instead of judging it by the paint.
Come, knock on my door,
because I'm inside
ready to answer.

Naheed Khan

World's largest airport being built at Jeddah

NEW YORK—Saudi Arabia is building what experts here consider to be the world's largest and most expensive airport which will include a separate Haj terminal, according to Press reports.

The 4.5 billion dollars airport is now under construction outside Juddah, the Saudi commercial Capital on the Red Sea.

The airport complex—all air-conditioned—will replace the current, small facility at Jeddah which is too close to town to be expanded. It will include a year-round commercial terminal with the capacity of 16,000 passengers.

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Power now lies with patriotic forces

Taraqqi

PESHAWAR—Mr. Nur Mohammed Taraqqi, President of the Afghan Republican Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of Afghanistan, has said that the country's power now rested with democratic, patriotic and progressive forces, as a result of April 27 revolution.

In a statement, broadcast by Radio Kabul on behalf of Mr. Taraqqi, said that the reactionaries had started a malicious and baseless campaign over radio and in Press to mislead the people about the revolution. It said that Afghanistan had entered a new phase of its history due to the revolution.

It reiterated that revolution was not foreign inspired and its responsibility entirely rested with the patriotic and valiant armed forces of Afghanistan.

Meanwhile Mr. Brezhnev, Secretary-General of the Soviety Communist Party and the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Alexi Kosygen have sent messages of congratulations to the new Afghan Prime Minister, Mr. Nur Mohammad Taraqqi on assumption of the office. Radio Kabul reported this evening.

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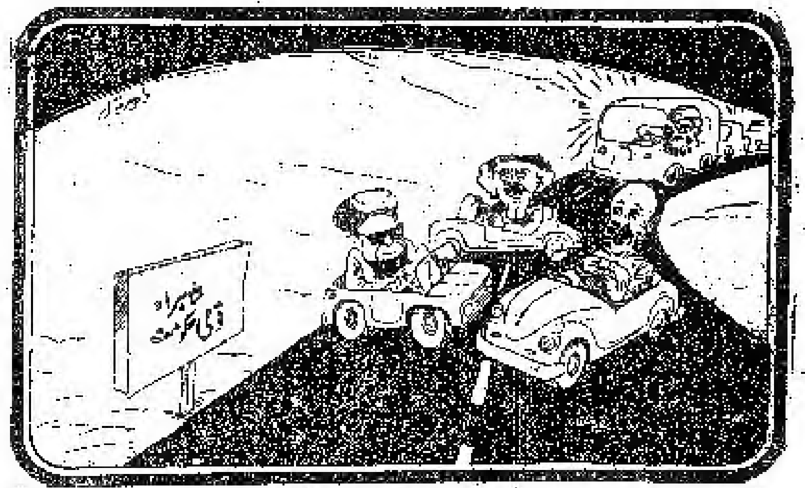

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ملازم: یعنی ہر وہ نوجوان جس کی عمر یکم مئی ۱۹۷۸ء کو کم از کم ۱۵ سال اور زیادہ سے زیادہ ۲۴ سال ہو۔ ملازم ایمپلائر کے قریبی رشتہ دار نہ ہوں، اونٹاریو میں رہتے ہوں اور یہاں کام کرنے کے اہل قرار دیئے گئے ہوں۔

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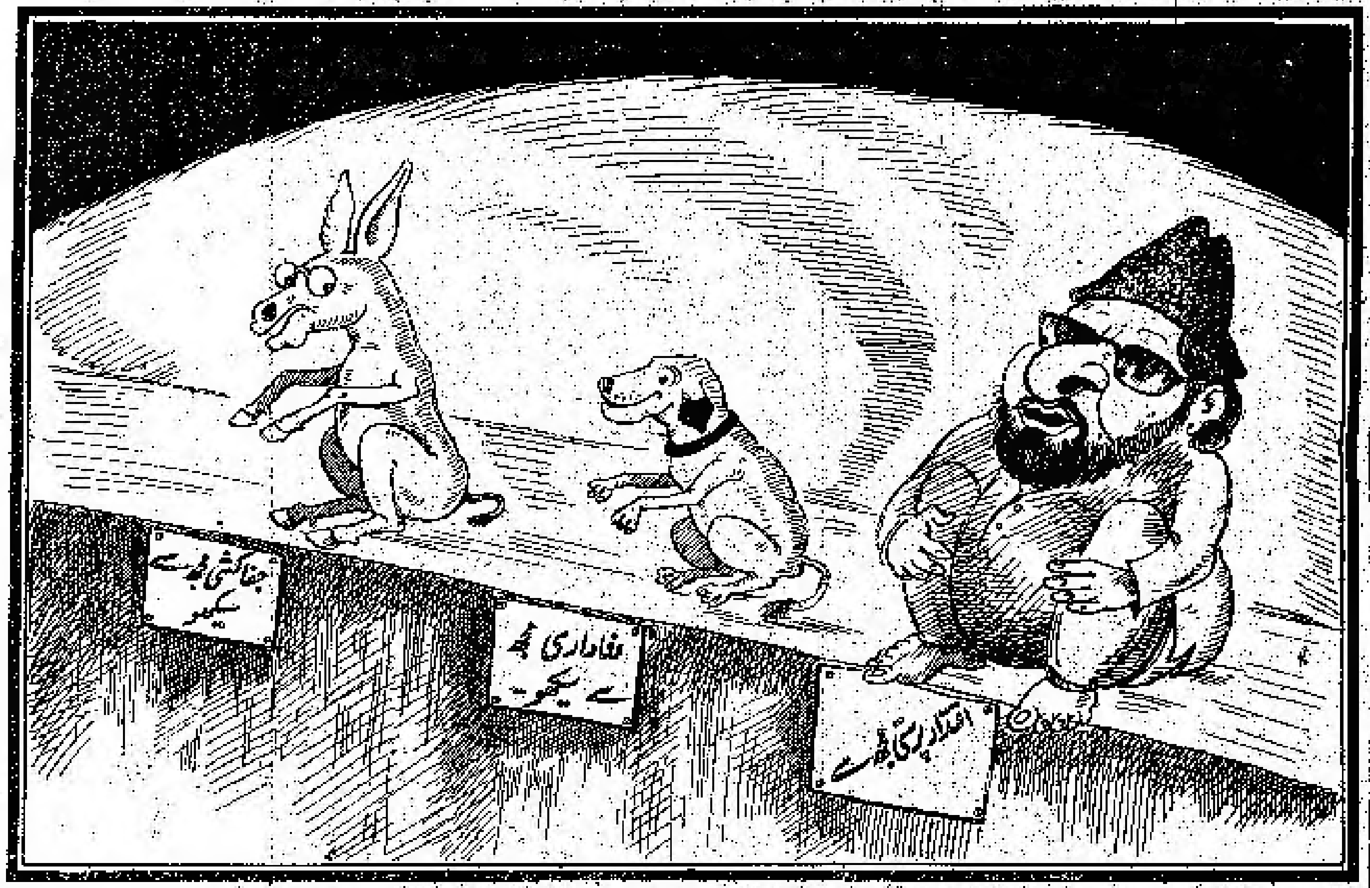
کوثر نیازی —— باکس آفس ہٹ

گذشتہ چند ہفتوں کے اخبارات میں مولانا محمد حیات خان کوثر نیازی کو چیف مارشل لا ایڈمنسٹریٹر کے بعد سب سے زیادہ پبلسٹی ملی ہے۔ گنتی کی جائے تو ان کے حوالے سے چھپنے والی شہ سرخیوں کی تعداد شاید ضیاء الحق سے بھی زیادہ ہو۔ ایک غریب خاندان سے تعلق رکھنے والے معمولی تعلیم یافتہ شخص نے جس تیزی سے ترقی کی منزلیں طے کی ہیں کہ پاکستان میں اس کی نظیر پیش کرنا شاید مشکل ہو۔ انہوں نے بہت کچھ حاصل کیا ہے۔ سب کچھ گنوایا ہے، نیک نامی کے سوا۔ ذہین، زود نویس، خوش لباس اور خوش گفتار کوثر نیازی پر یہ بات چڑھتی جوانی ہی میں منکشف ہو گئی تھی کہ ترقی کرنی ہے اور شہرت کے عروج تک پہنچنا ہے تو

سامنے آیا وہ تھی "شہاب" جو قرآن سے شروع ہو کر حدیث پر ختم ہوتا تھا ایسی زبان لکھتے کہ جس کی کوئی مثال برصغیر کی صحافت میں اس سے پہلے موجود نہ تھی وہ شاید ہے نیازی صاحب شہاب کی ان فائلوں پر اب کبھی نظر ڈالیں تو شاید خود ... انہوں نے بھٹو کے اشارے پر رسالے سے تعلق استوار کیا اور جب تک اقتدار میں رہے انہی کے ذریعے راولپنڈی اور اسلام آباد کا رشتہ برقرار رہا۔ آغا شورش کاشمیری مرحوم زندہ تھے جب پیپلز پارٹی کی وزارت چلنے لگی کسی نے پوچھا آغا جی کوثر نیازی کو کون سا شعبہ ملے گا؟ انہوں نے بلا تامل جواب دیا "جھوٹ ..." اسی زمانے میں ایک لطیفہ

... ۱۹۷۸ء کو اس نے گول باغ میں کہا تھا "میں پیپلز پارٹی کو چھوڑ دوں تو اپنے باپ کی اولاد نہیں" اس لحاظ سے وہ تو یقیناً اپنے باپ کا بیٹا کہلانے کا مستحق ہے کہ اس نے پارٹی کو نہیں چھوڑا الٹا بھٹو نے اسے نکال دیا ہے جو کچھ اس نے کیا اس کے لیے وہ مضبوط دلائل رکھتا ہے اس کا کہنا ہے کہ ہم شدید تصادم کی بجائے اعتدال کی راہ اختیار کرتے تو ایک بار پھر اقتدار میں آجاتے تخریب کاری سے فساد پھیلے گا اور کسی کے ہاتھ کچھ نہیں آئے گا۔ کچھ لوگ موجود ہیں جو ان دلائل کی معقولیت کو تسلیم کرتے ہیں مگر خود کوثر نیازی کے وجود میں معقولیت کا انہیں یقین نہیں ہے۔



نیک نامی اور شرافت کا یہ جھک اپ ترچ پھینکنا ہو گا جس نے اپنے جیسے ادیب، مقرر اور شاعر کو مولوی بنا کے رکھ دیا ہے۔ ظاہر اور باطن کے تضاد نے سالہا سال انہیں الجھائے رکھا۔ ایک طرف سخت کوشی کا وہ طویل سفر تھا جس میں کبھی پیٹ پر پتھر بھی باندھنے پڑتے ہیں اور ساری عمر دوسری دنیا کی موہوم امید میں سختیاں جھیلتے گزر جاتی ہے۔ دوسری طرف دنیا اپنی تمام تر رنگینیوں اور خوبصورتیوں کے ساتھ حد نظر تک پھیلی ہوئی تھی۔ نوجوان شاعر نے ایک بار جیل سے اپنی بیوی کے نام لکھا تھا:

تو مگر آزردہ نہ ہو لے میری رفیق حیات
کہ میں تیرے ساتھ یہ عید بھی منا نہ سکا

لیکن آخر کار اس نے وہ راز دریافت کر لیا جس سے ہر روز کو روز عید اور ہر شب کو شب برات بنایا جا سکتا ہے۔

ایوب خان کی مرحوم حکومت سے ... ہونے کے بعد کا عرصہ بڑا تکلیف دہ تھا۔ انہوں نے ادھر ادھر دل بہلانے کی کوشش کی مگر فراز کے لیے اتنی گنجائش کافی نہ تھی آخر انہیں ... کی صورت میں وہ ماحول مل گیا جس کے کردار کی سیاہ چادر تلے ان کے سارے عیب چھپ سکتے تھے۔ تب اچانک ان کا ایک نیا بہروپ

مشہور ہوا کہ اقتدار کی تقسیم میں مولانا کی باری آئی تو انہوں نے پنجاب یونیورسٹی کا وائس چانسلر بننے کی خواہش کی۔ اس پر بھٹو نے جو خود کو بھٹو کے ڈیڈی کہتے تھے انگریزی میں کہا SEE! MR! MOLANA! YOU ARE A TOUT YOU ARE A ...... پھر بھٹو نے کوثر نیازی کو وزیر بنا دیا۔ لوگوں کو حیرت ہوئی۔ انہیں اطلاعات کا شعبہ سونپا گیا تو مزید حیرت ہوئی پھر وہ بھٹو کے قریب تر ہوتے چلے گئے کہ جنگل کے بادشاہ کو اختلاف کرنے والوں کی نہیں قصیدے پڑھنے والوں کی ضرورت تھی یا پھر بائیں بازو کے وزیروں کو ایک مولوی کی یہ ترقی پسند نہیں آئی اور معراج محمد خان اور خورشید حسن میر سے کوثر نیازی کے تصادم کا آغاز ہو گیا۔ نیازی صاحب نے یہ لڑائی جس طرح ایک مکمل سازش کے ذریعے اور سیاستدان کے طور پر لڑی اس کی داد انہیں دلوں ملتی رہے گی۔ انہوں نے اپنے اوپر الزام لیے بغیر ایک ایک کا پتہ کٹوا دیا۔ بائیں بازو کے لیڈر آج تک اپنے زخم چاٹتے ہیں اور اپنی مخالف قابل سیاسی جماعتوں اور شخصیتوں کے مقابلے میں ان کے غصے کا زیادہ نشانہ وہ شخص ہے جس کا کوئی ساتھی بھی نہیں۔ پھر اتنا اکیلا ہے کہ کوئی دوسرا اتنا اکیلا نہ ہو گا اکثر

بعض لوگوں کا خیال تھا کہ بھٹو کے تخت سے اترتے ہی جن لوگوں پر سخت عذاب نازل ہو گا کوثر نیازی ان میں سر فہرست ہو گا مگر آج انہی میں سے کچھ لوگ کوثر نیازی سے تنہائی میں ملاقاتیں کرتے ہیں۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ زندگی اور موت میں سے کسی ایک کے انتخاب کا وقت آ پہنچے تو آدمی کی ساری صلاحیتیں بیدار ہو جاتی ہیں۔ کوثر نیازی بھی ایسے ہی مرحلے سے دوچار ہے کہ وہ بھی اپنی SURVIVAL کی جنگ لڑ رہا ہے۔ تمام تر قوت اور بے چینی کے ساتھ اچھی طرح سے معلوم ہے کہ وہ بھیڑیوں کے ایک غول میں بیٹھا ہے کسی نے آنکھ جھپکی تو پل بھر میں سارے اس پر ٹوٹ پڑیں گے۔

بہر حال یہ بڑی ہی دلچسپ کہانی ہے اس میں بھیگی مسوں والا ایک نوجوان شاعر ہے جو معاشرے میں غربت و افلاس اور ظلم دیکھ کر دکھی ہوتا ہے پھر اس شاعر کے اندر سے ایک سیاستدان تخلیق پاتا ہے۔ اس کہانی میں ایک ایسے وزیر کا ذکر بھی آ سکتا ہے جو پہلی منزل سے تیسری منزل تک ایک گھنٹے میں پہنچا تھا اور ان باتوں کا بھی جو قوالیوں سے شروع ہو کر "قوالی" پر ختم ہو گئیں۔ اگر اس کہانی کے تمام حقائق چھاپ کر دیئے جائیں تو میرا خیال ہے کہ ہالی وڈ کا کوئی بھی پروڈیوسر اس کہانی پر ایک فلم بنا سکتا ہے۔

باکس آفس ہٹ!

بہنوں کی محفل

اسد اللہ غالب

کم خرچ بالا نشین ٹوٹکے

ظفر بنگش اپنی دلہن ارشاد بنگش کے ساتھ۔ جن کی شادی ۲۳ اپریل کو پاکستان میں انجام پائی

Your family is a very special part of your life.

"خاندان" ہمارا اہم ترین سماجی ادارہ ہے۔ اسی وجہ سے آپ کی حکومت انٹاریو مسلسل ایسے اقدام لے رہی ہے جو صوبے میں خاندانی زندگی کو سہارا اور تقویت پہنچا سکیں۔ ان اقدامات میں خاندان کے متعلق ...

یہ تمام پروگرام اس بات کی علامت ہیں کہ آپ کی حکومت خاندانی زندگی کو سہارا دینے پر مستعد ہے۔

کیونکہ سماج کی تندرستی اسی کہ خاندان کے تحفظ اور تندرستی پر منحصر ہے۔

Ontario

Margaret Birch,
Provincial Secretary
for Social Development,

William Davis, Premier

May is Family Unity Month

کرسینٹ

انٹرنیشنل

گوجرانوالہ

أَلَا إِنَّ أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ

[illegible]

بھارت سے یک طرفہ تجارت ۔ کب تک؟

بھارت کے سیکرٹری تجارت مسٹر آر۔ ڈی۔ نقابیہ کی سربراہی میں ایک وفد آج اسلام آباد پہنچ رہا ہے، جو اگلے دو دن پاکستان اور بھارت کے درمیان تجارت کے اضافہ و رفتار کے متعلق پاکستان کی وزارت تجارت کے اعلیٰ حکام سے بات چیت کرے گا۔ دونوں ملکوں کی باہمی تجارت کا سلسلہ ستمبر ۱۹۶۵ء کی جنگ کے باعث معطل ہو گیا تھا، اور دو برس کے بعد معاہدہ شملہ کے تحت ۱۹۷۴ء میں بحال ہوا تھا۔ ایک سال تک باہمی لین دین صرف سرکاری حساب میں ہوا تھا۔ لیکن اگلے سال پیپلز پارٹی کی حکومت نے نجی سطح پر تجارت کے راستے کھول دیا جس کے نتیجے میں بین الملکی تجارت نے کم و بیش یک طرفہ انداز اختیار کر لیا ... [illegible]

یہ بھی کہا گیا ہے۔ اس کے مقابلے میں بھارت کی فری لسٹ میں شامل اشیاء کی تعداد ڈیڑھ درجن سے بھی کم ہے۔ اس کے باوجود بھارت کی یہ کوشش ہے کہ پاکستان سے کوئی مال حاصل نہ کیا جائے۔ اس ضمن میں پاکستان میں ایسی پابندی لگے کہ ... [illegible]

[illegible]

بھارت سے تجارت کے اصول پر کسی بھی حلقے کو اعتراض نہیں ہو سکتا لیکن خارجی تجارت ہمارے قومی مفادات کو تقویت دینے کی قومی مساعی کا ہی ایک حصہ ہوتی ہے۔ اگر نجی سطح پر تجارت کو بھارت اس طرح استعمال کرنا چاہتا ہے کہ پاکستان اس کی مصنوعات کی منڈی بن کر رہ جائے، تو اہل پاکستان یہ بات ہرگز قبول نہیں کر سکتے اور اپنی حکومت سے یہ توقع کرنے بلکہ مطالبہ کرنے میں حق بجانب ہیں کہ بشرط ضرورت سرکاری تجارتی پالیسی اور بھارت سے تجارتی معاہدے پر بھی نظرثانی میں مزید تامل و تاخیر سے کام نہ لیا جائے۔

پاکستان میں یہ احساس تیزی سے بڑھ رہا ہے کہ بھارت نے پاکستان کو اپنی مصنوعات کی منڈی بنانے کا ... [illegible]

بیگم بھٹو کا اعتراف!

یہ بات کافی عرصے سے سیاسی اور باخبر حلقوں میں زبان زد خاص و عام ہے کہ بیگم نصرت بھٹو پارٹی کے "چاول اور پاؤں" سے لاکھوں روپے تقسیم کر رہی ہیں۔ کچھ دن پہلے چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق نے خود بھی اس سلسلے سے آگاہ اور باخبر ہونے کا ذکر کیا تھا۔ اب اس کی بالواسطہ لیکن "حق بر زبان جاری" انداز میں تصدیق خود بیگم صاحبہ نے اپنی اس تردیدی بیان میں کر دی ہے جس میں انہوں نے ایک "تازہ ترین" برگشتہ و منحرف اخبار کی اس اطلاع کو بے بنیاد قرار دیا ہے کہ ان سے ایک نیشنل ڈیلی ۲۶ لاکھ روپے وصول کر چکے ہیں ... [illegible]

[illegible] لاکھوں روپے دے چکی ہیں۔ یہ انکشاف اس لحاظ سے ... [illegible] یہ معاملہ صرف سیاسی دلچسپی کا ہی حامل نہیں بلکہ ایک انتہائی سنجیدہ ... [illegible] کیا ہے؟ اور جو قومی خزانہ کو یوں لوٹا جا رہا ہے۔ اس میں اتنا مال کہاں سے آیا ہے اور کون دے رہا ہے؟

نوائے بصیرت

میاں عبدالرشید

کامیاب ترین شخصیت

قرآن پاک میں حکم ہوا: "اے رسول! پہنچا دو جو تم پر نازل کیا گیا ہے۔" سرور کائنات حضورؐ نے اس فریضہ تبلیغ و رسالت کو سرانجام دینے کا پورا حق ادا کر دیا۔ پھر حجۃ الوداع کے خطبے میں، جو انسانی حقوق کا چارٹر ہے، ایک لاکھ سے زیادہ پاک سیرت صحابہ کرام سے جو اس وقت حاضر تھے، استفسار فرمایا: کیا میں نے اللہ کا پیغام پہنچا دیا؟ سب نے بیک زبان اثبات میں جواب دیا۔ اس پر آسمان کی طرف انگشت شہادت اٹھا کر کہا: "اے اللہ! گواہ رہنا۔" ... [illegible]

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حدیث نبوی

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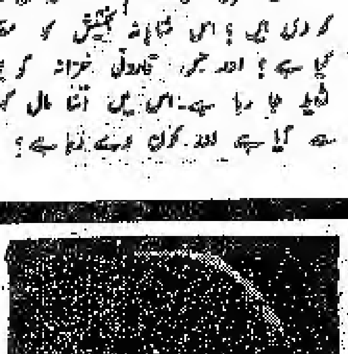

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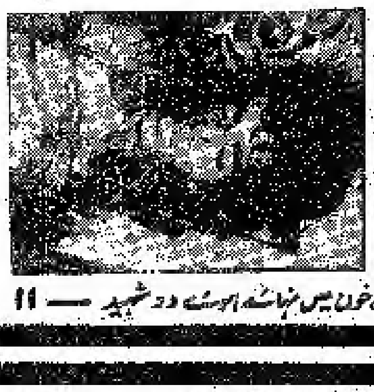
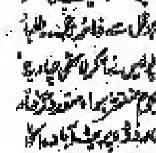


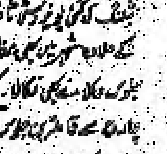
حیدرآباد میں بھٹو حکومت کی گولی سے اپنے خون میں نہائے ہوئے دو شہید — ۱۱



فرمودۂ اقبال

وہ عالم سے کرتی ہے بیگانہ دل کو
عجب چیز ہے لذت آشنائی!
شہادت ہے مطلوب و مقصود مومن
نہ مال غنیمت نہ کشور کشائی!

(بال جبریل)



قائد اعظم نے فرمایا

پاکستان اسی وقت وجود میں آ گیا تھا جب ہندوستان میں پہلا ہندو مسلمان ہوا تھا ... [illegible]

ایک سو سے زائد برمی مسلمان ہلاک اور متعدد زخمی ہو گئے

ہزاروں برمی مسلمان ترک وطن کر کے بنگلہ دیش میں داخل ہو گئے

بنگلہ دیش برما کے ساتھ اپنی سرحد بند کر رہا ہے

چین اور امریکہ کے تعلقات میں پاکستان کا کردار

(نکسن اہم رازوں سے پردہ اٹھاتے ہیں)

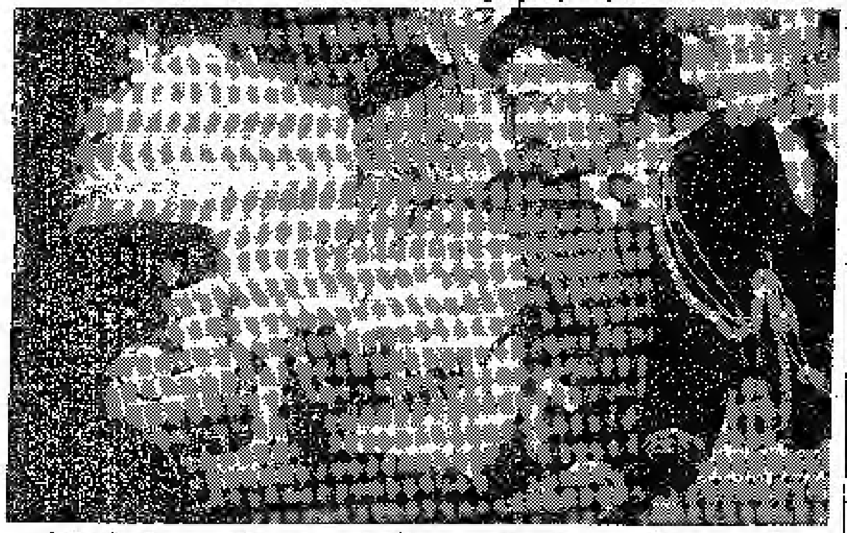
”سالے چپ کر ......“

رپورٹ: حسن تقی (ٹورانٹو)

مرتضیٰ بھٹو کا ٹورانٹو میں جلسۂ عام سے خطاب

ٹورانٹو — نا معلوم ... کی اشتعال انگیز گفتار کی چند جھلکیاں ...

”پاکستان میں قرآن ... پر پابندی لگا دی گئی ...... بھٹو کا خون ضیاء کے ... پر ہوگا اور پاکستان ... پر ہوگا ...... پاکستان کا قانون ضیاء نے خود توڑا ہے ...... بھٹو کو اگر قتل کروانا ہے ... قصوری کے قتل کا کوئی ثبوت نہ تھا ...... بھٹو کا قصور یہ ...“



حق گوئی کی پاداش میں عارف منیر (مرحوم) پر ہوٹل پارک ہوٹل ٹورانٹو میں بھٹو کے حامیوں کا حملہ

خصوصی عدالت نے بھٹو کے خلاف سنگین الزامات کے تحت مقدمات کی سماعت جون تک ملتوی کر دی

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این ڈی پی وسیع تر قومی مفاد میں اتحاد میں شامل رہے گی

قومی حکومت کے بارے میں ہمارا موقف واضح ہے: شیر باز مزاری

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بھٹو کے خلاف عدالتی کارروائی میں بیرونی مداخلت ہرگز نہیں ہونی چاہئے

ایٹمی ری پراسیسنگ پلانٹ کے بارے میں صدر کارٹر کی پالیسی منافقانہ ہے

جنرل کسنجر نے کڑی شرائط کے تحت جدید جنگی طیاروں کی پیشکش کی تھی

قومی حکومت کے سوال پر اتحاد میں شامل جماعتوں کے اختلافات دور کرنے کی کوششیں تیز کر دی گئیں

مجھے بھٹو کی دوستی کے بجائے پاکستان کی بقا و سالمیت زیادہ عزیز ہے: شیخ زید بن سلطان

ہم پاکستان کو مضبوط و مستحکم دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں

شیخ زید بن سلطان آل نہیان جیشز کے ایڈیٹر کو انٹرویو دے رہے ہیں

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بھٹو دور کے بدنام ترین افراد بھی نیک نامی کے سرٹیفکیٹ حاصل کرنے میں کامیاب ہو گئے ہیں

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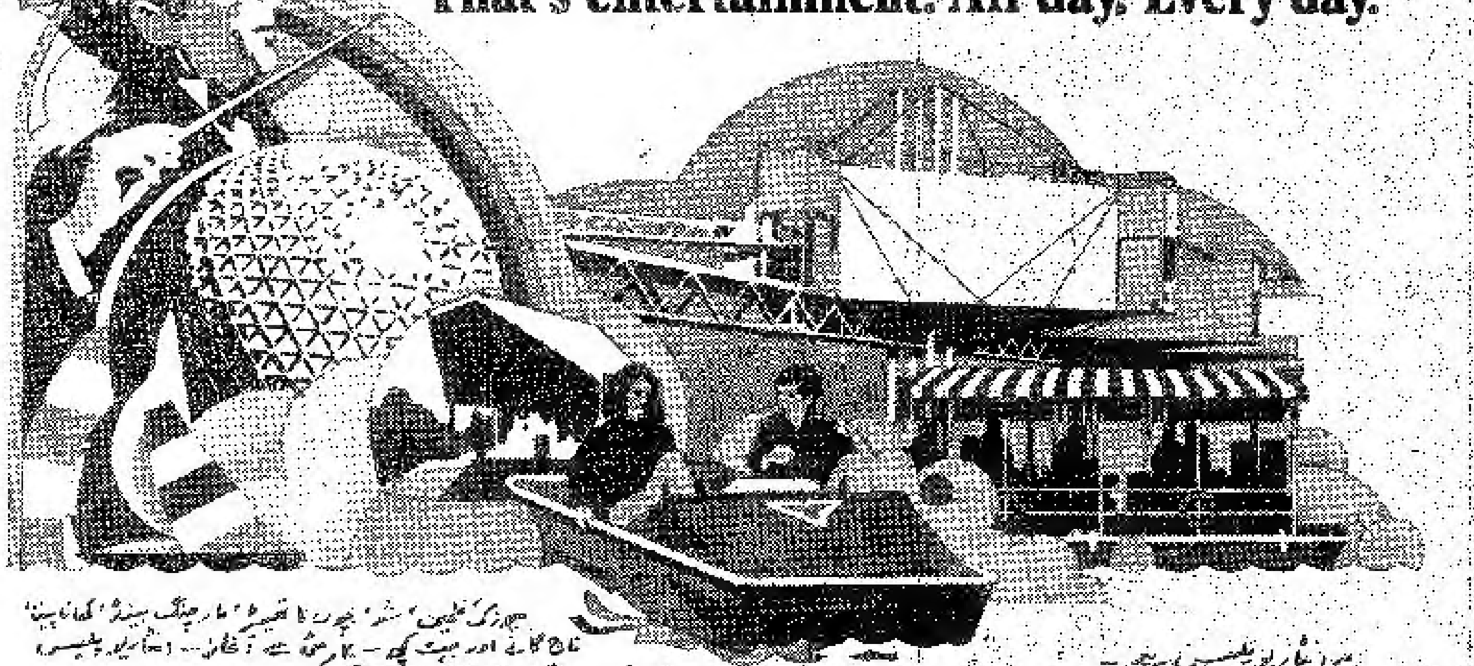

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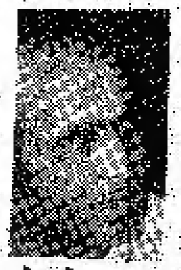

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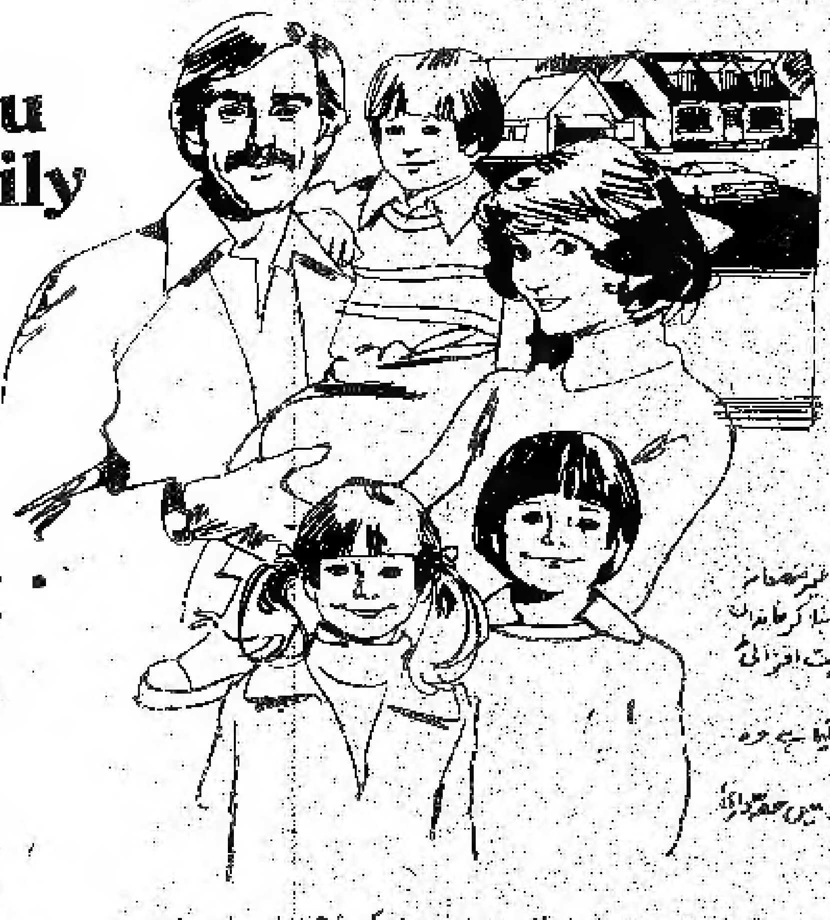

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